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Conditions Favorable for Much Colder Over This Section Tonight and Thursday.

HOURLY	READINGS.
JANU	ARY 9.
3 a.m 26	9 a.m 30
4 a.m 27	10 a.m 31
5 a.m 28	11 a.m 34
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8 a.m 30	2 p.m

Local Forecast.

Fair and much colder tonight; Thurs day, fair and colder.

River Forecast. The river will continue to rise slowly tonight and Thursday.

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 35; lowest last night, Corresponding date last year: Highest,

40; lowest, 49; mean, 54. Normal for this date, 40; accumulated deficiency in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 75 degrees. lative humidity (per cent.); 7 p.m.

Precipitation for twenty-four nours end-ing 7 a.m. today, .06 inches. Total precipitation since Jan, 1, 0.65 inches. mulated deficiency is 0.85 inches.

pitation for twenty-four hours end-

Highest wind velocity for tewnty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, twelve miles, west.

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 8.4. Rice in twenty-four hours (feet), 6.2.

Weather Conditions.

The eastward movement of the Texas disturbance to the eastern gulf states has been attended by light to moderate precipitation and a rise in temperature over the southern states east of the Mississippi river. The lowpressure area over the extreme northwest still persists, but with diminished pressure. A high-pres-sure area, accompanied by low tempera-tures, is advancing from the extreme northwest, and there has been a decided fall in temperature over the upper Rocky mountain region and southeastward into the Missouri valley. The isotherm of zero extends southward to Omaha and below Davenport. ow Davenport

Conditions are favorable for fair and much colder over this section tonight; Thursday, fair and colder.

Weather for Four States. Washington, Jan. 9 .- Forecast:

sold wave north-central portion; Thursday fair, colder east portion. Kentucky—Fair, colder tonight; Thurs-

Georgia-Fair west, snow or rain northeast and rain southeast portion tonight, colder west portion; Thursday fair and na-Fair, much colder tonight

and Thursday, freezing temperature to

Reports From Stations.

STATIONS.	at 8 a.m	lighest Yes-	Wind Velocity (Miles per Hour)	Precip, last 24 Hours (inches)
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St. Louis	14	40	19	.08
Salt Lake City	30	42		.24
San Antonio	44	72		
San Francisco	50	60		***
Washington	24	30	**	

(Wind velocities of less than ten miles an hour and amounts of precipitation of less than one-tenth of an inch are indi-cated by dots.)

EVERY FARMER INVITED TO HOG RALLY DAY

Mass Meeting Called for 10 O'clock Friday Morning at the Courthouse.

County Farm Demonstration Agent Mack Landess is sending out notices to all farmers and hog raisers urging them to be present at the courthouse at 10 o'clock Friday morning, which time and day has been set aside by Gov. T. C. Rye as "bog rally" day. The motice is urging all farmers and those interested in bog raising to be present,

all quarterly county court meet Morday a letter was read from Rye urging all hop raisers to betry and urging on them the impory County Judge Will Cummings and was met with hearty approval from e entire membership of the court esent. Intense interest is being orked up throughout the county in his interest and a large gathering is apected to assemble Friday morning

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NEWS of WORLD MARKETS "BEAT ME UNTIL I SAID I

Jan. 78½ 79½ May 76¼ 77 PORK.

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May ...45.10 45.22 45.00 45.22 Jan.24.12 24.00 24.12 May ...24.35 24.50 24.32 24.50 RIBS. Jan. ...23.60 23.70 23.55 23.70 May ...24.05 24.15 240.2 24.15

CHICAGO CASH.

Rye-No. 2, \$1.83@1.85; barley, \$1.38@ \$1.58; timothy, \$5.00@7.50; clover, \$20.00

6127.00. Pork-Nominal; lard, \$24.17; ribs, \$23.37 @24.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, Jan. 2.—Butter, lower. Cream-

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Butter, lower. Cream-ery. 3924812c. Eggs—Higher: receipts. 2.547 cases. Firsts. 56267c; ordinary firsts. 52255c; at mark, cases included. 50255c; refrig-erator firsts. 41½c. Potatoes—Receipts, twenty-five cars;

ST. LOUIS POULTRY, ETC.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Poultry and butter, unchanged.

SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 9.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 6.905c; molasses, nominal; refined, steady; fine granulated, 7.45c.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, POULTRY

New York, Jan. 9.—Butter, steady; receipts, 12,084 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 51½452c; creamery extras, 92 score, 50½451c; firsts, 47½450c; seconds, 43½466½c.

Eggs—Firm: receipts, 3,264 cases.
Fresh gathered extras, 67c; extra firsts, 66c; firsts, 85c.

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Cheese—Steady; receipts, 984 boxes.
State whole milk flats, fresh specials, 2314@24c; do average run, 23c.
Live Poultry—Firm; no prices quoted.
Dressed Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 25@
35c; fowls, 22@30½c; turks, 22@34c.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

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St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Hogs: Receipts, 18.000 head; lower. Lights, \$16.40@16.55;
pigs, \$14.25@15.25; good heavy, \$16.60@
\$16.80; bulk, \$16.40@16.70.
Cattle—Receipts, 6.000 head; steady.
Native beef steers, \$8.00@12.30; yearling
steers and heliers, \$7.00@15.50; cows,
\$5.00@10.50; Texas quarantine steers,
\$6.75@10.80; native calves, \$5.75@15.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 3.000 head; strong;
higher. Lambs, \$13.00@17.25; ewes, \$10.00
@11.50; wethers, \$11.00@12.50; canners
and choppers, \$6.00@3.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

two sons, D. W. and Dennis, of Chat-tanooga; three daughters, Mrs. W. H. King, of New York, and Mrs. A. C. Pinckley and Miss Mamie Case, of St.

Filmo: two brothers, C. A. Case, of New York, and Robert Case, of Trenton, and three sisters, Mrs. Enoch Brown, of Trenton; Mrs. Charles Cameron and Miss Meta Case, of Cedar

Grove, Ga.

she died. She was a de of the Christian church.

day afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Ira M. Bos-

well, of Georgetown, Ky., and Rev. Claude E. Hill, pastor of the First Christian church. The following will

act as pallbearers: Albert S. Caldwell, W. A. Sadd, H. H. Hedden, Joe V. Williams, Spencer J. McCallie and F.

L. D. Dicks.

all of Chattanooga. Mr. Dicks lived in South Carolina

J. W. Carroll.
(Special to The News.)
Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 9.—J. W. Carroll, of this city, died yesterday after

a long illness with a complication of

The remains were taken to Harvest

a widow and several children, one boy

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

before Squire H. B. Caulkins Tuesday

NEGRO FINED FOR BEATING

being "somewhere at sea."

, for interment. He is survived by

Lower. Fowls. 20@2514c;

FROM COLD SUBSTANTIAL LIFTS ON STOCKS

New York, Jan. 2.—Short covering, based on more thoughtful consideration of the president's message, probably accounted for the many substantial rallies recorded in the initial stages of today's stock market. Industrials, notably steels, motors and oils, were 1 to 3 points higher, and shippings and specialties advanced 1 to 5 points. Transcontinentals and coalers were strongest of the rails, gaining 1 to simost 2 points. Liberty bonds were unchanged.

Extreme dullness set in during the intermediate session and speculative issues fell back 1 to 2 points from their best. Shippings and coppers were the obly noteworthy exceptions to the general reaction.

action.

Short covering was again a factor in the final hour, steels, shippings and a few specialties rallying 1 to 3 points. The closing was strong. Liberty 3½s ruled at 98.78 to 98.64, first 4s at 97.96 to 97.76 and second 4s at 36.60 to 96.40.

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OBITUARY

(Special to the N.ws.) Sequatchie, Jan. 9.—Mrs. S. M. Lofty died at Whitwell, Sunday, at the home of her son, Alex Lofty. She had been a resident of East Lake for a number of years, residing with her daugh-ter, Miss Hannah Lofty.

The body was brought to this lace Monday and interment made at the Lasater graveyard beside her husband, who died a number of years ago. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Lewis, pastor of the M. E. church, South, this city. She was about 75 years old.

Funeral of Mrs. Colberg.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Jennie Colberg, aged 72, who died Sunday in Memphis, were held from Chapman's funeral chapel at 2 Wednesday afternoon, with Rabbi Julian Miller officiating. The interment took place in the Jewish cemetery by the side of the deceased's husband, the late George H. Colberg, who died several years ago.

"Daddy" Webster Laid to Rest. James William Webster, clad in a Confederate uniform of gray, was laid to rest in Forest Hills cemetery Wednesday morning following funeral services from the First Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock. Dr. J. W. Bachman, Chattanooga's beloved pastor, officiated and members of N. B. For-rest camp, U. C. V., were in attend-ance, the ritual of the Confederate Veterans being carried out.
"Daddy" Webster, who was known

and loved by a host of friends, died Monday evening in a local hospital after a long illness. He had been a resi-dent of Chattanooga for many years. He enlisted in the Confederate ranks when but a lad and served through-out the Civil war.

Funeral of Charles H. Brown. Funeral of Charles H. Brown.
Funeral services over the body of
Charles H. Brown, who died Sunday
afternoon in a local hospital, were
held from the residence, 322 East
Eight street, at 10 Wednesday
morning. Dr. J. W. Bachman officiated. The interment followed in
Forest Hills computery and the serve-Forest Hills cemetery, and the services at the grave were in charge of

Masons. Brown, a native of Washing ar. Brown, a native of Washington, Ind., where he was born on Nov. 25, 1855, was married to Miss Mayme Palmer in June, 1882. For a number of years he was an instructor in the public schools at Washington, Ind., later engaging in the dredging busi-

ness with his brothers.

He removed to Chattanoga with his family in 1909 and took up the contracting business.

Deceased was a member of the Men's

Bible class of the First Presbyterian church and a regular attendant at this

caurch and a regular attendant at this house of worship.

Surving him are his wife, two children, Roy P., who is with the One Hundredth machine gun company at Camp Wheeler, and Mrs. Harry F. Fromme, of Jacksonville, Fla. He is also survived by three brothers, of Washington, Ind., and a sister, of Terra Haute, Ind.

W. W. Case.

Funeral ser less over the body of W. W. Case ed 58, who died Tuesday night at 45 at his home, 6 West Forty-ninth se et. St. Elmo, after a long illness, will be beld from the residence at 9 Thursday morning.

Rev. E. H. Hoover and F. W. Wallace will officiate interment will take are request are request.

Rev. E. H. Hoover and F. W. Wallace
will officiate. Interment will take are requested to gather at the hall
place in Payne's cemetery at Trenton. Wednesday night at \$ o'clock to at-

ATTENTION, PROPHETS!

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Corn prices hardened today, largely as a result of lessening of peace talk. Opening quotations, which ranged from a shade off to 1/2 advance, with January \$1.27% and May \$1.25%, were followed by a slight general upturn. Oats showed greater strength than corn. STATE GINNINGS **EASES PRICES**

corn.

Advances in the hog market gave an upward swing to provisions. There was no pressure to unload.

The close was firm, 14614 to 14c net higher, with January \$1.27% and May \$1.2515. New York, Jan. 9.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 6 to 18 points on overnight buying orders, and present crop deliveries sold about 12 to 18 points net higher after the call, making new high records for these deliveries. January sold at 32.25c. March 31.72c and May 31.36c. There was a good deal of realizing at these figures, however, while there was also liquidation of hedges against the continued good spot business reported in the south, and recent buyers seemed to be somewhat disappointed by the official ginning figures, which showed 10.450,401 bales ginned to Jan. 1, or about 315,000 for the period. Prices wased off in consequence, with the market unsettled toward the middle of the morning. While above recent forecasts, the ginning figures were generally considered about in line with the government's estimate of the crop.

The early setback carried January off to 31.93c and March to 31.40c, with active months selling about 15 to 20 points net lower. Offerings were absorbed on a scale down by the continued demand from Liverpool and domestic trade sources, however, and the market later in the morning was quiet and steady. Prices railied to within 5 or 6 points from last night's closing figures and there was covering on the western belt forecast, which held out little hope of precipitation for the southwest.

Reports that the French government was buying large amounts of cotton in the south were followed by another advance during the early afternoon, which carried most positions into new high ground. March sold up to 31.79c and May to 31.43c, or about 14 to 29 points net higher.

ST. LOUIS CASH.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Corn: No. 2 track, \$1.69: No. 2 white, \$1.83; January, \$1.27\frac{1}{2}; May, \$1.25\frac{1}{2}.

Outs—No. 2 track, nominal; No. 3 white, \$2\frac{1}{2}682\frac{1}{2}c; May, \$77\frac{1}{2}c. Chicago, Jan. 9.—Corn: No. 2. nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.81; No. 4 yellow, \$1.65. Oats—No. 3 white, 801/4@811/4c; stand-

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Although ginning returns were larger than expected, the cotton market here bulged strongly on the opening today in sympathy with better prices in other markets yesterday. In the first half-hour trading months went 35 to 49 points over the closing level of Monday.

Realizing became general toward the middle of the day and a small reaction resulted, active months being carried down to a net advance of about 20 to 25 points.

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the afternoon the market rose to new high levels on reports that the French government was in the market for a large line of spot cotton. At 1 o'clock the trading months showed net advances of 47 to 63 points.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES
OPENING.
New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Cotton opened steady. Opening bid: January. 30.83c;
March, 36.41c; May. 30.04c; July. 29.84c;
October, 28.91c.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Spot cotton, firm; 25 points up. Sales on the spot, 7.242 bales; to arrive, 3.400. Low middling, 30.25c; middling, 31.13c; good middling, 31.63c. Receipts, 6,238 bales; stôck, 385.902. NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON.

New York, Jan. 9.—The cottonseed oil market closed quiet: Spot, none; Janu-ary, 19.85c; March, 19.95c; May, 19.98c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New York, Jan. 9.—Cotton closed strong: January, 32.38c; March, 31.91c; May, 31.54c; July, 31.22c; October, 30.15c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Hoga: Recelpts, 20,000 head; tomorrow, 32,000 head; slow at
yesterday's average to 5 cents higher.
Bulk, \$16.25@16.60; light, \$15.80@16.55;
mixed, \$16.00@16.65; heavy, \$15.90@16.65;
rough, \$15.90@16.10; pigs, \$12.50@15.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; tomorrow, 10,000 head; strong. Native steers,
\$8.15@13.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.85@
\$10.75; cows and heifers, \$5.80@11.85;
calves, \$8.50@15.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5.000 head; tomorrow,
5,000 head; strong. Wethers, \$9.70@13.35;
lambs, \$14.00@17.75. NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES
CLOSING.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Cotton closed
ony steady at an advance of 56 to 80
points: January, 31.18c; March, 30.74c;
May, 30.43c; July, 30.22c; October, 29.24c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Cotton spot, quiet; prices firm. Good middling, 23.84d; middling, 23.81d; low middling, 22.79d; good ordinary, 21.79d; ordinary, 21.26d. Sales, 3,000 bales, including 2,500 American. Receipts, 23.000 bales, including 2,500 American. Receipts, 23.000 bales, including 2,700 American. Futures closed steady. New contracts: January, 23.40d; March, 23.17d; May, 22.93d. Old contracts (fixed prices); January, 22.16d; January-February, 22.06d; March-Apirl, 21.88d; May-June, 21.72d; June-July, 21.64d.

COAL SITUATION MUCH RELIEVED TODAY

Twenty-five Cars Arrive Just in Time-Little Wood Available Yet.

Mrs. Maude Love Wyatt.
Mrs. Maude Love Wyatt, widow of
J. L. Wyatt, died at her residence, 205
McCallie avenue, at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. She leaves two daughiters, Miss Rosamond Wyatt and Mrs.
J. B. French, and one grandson, James J. B. French, and one grandson, James Wyatt French, all of this city; also two brothers, L. H. Love, of Ardmore, Okla., and W. E. Love, of Chattanooga, and two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Wells, of Cadiz, Ky., and Mrs. M. L. Moor-Had it not been for the Cory Coal company sending in a large supply of coal to Chattanooga Wednesday the condition would have been serious. However, twenty-five cars from them arriving just in time, relieved the siting, of Jasper, Ala. Mrs. Wyatt was born in Marion, Ala., Feb. 3, 1853, where she lived until several years after her marriage, moving then to Chattanooga, where she had lived for uation very materially. This was distributed around to the different yards, particularly those that were absolutely out. Besides these six cars came in over the Southern, making a total of over thirty years in the home where she died. She was a devoted member thirty-one cars, not including reports from the other railroads. Funeral services will be held at the esidence, 205 McCallie avenue, Thurs-

In speaking of the condition. Fuel Administrator R. H. Williams said that he was very much relieved when he heard that coal had arrived from the Cory company, otherwise know what on earth could have been

Many of the yards only received very small supply of the coal and it is possible that they will be out again by

The dealers have had a chance to catch up in their back orders, owing to the new amended regulations which the administrator issued Wednesday, and in this way they will be better

L. D. Dicks.
L. D. Dicks, aged 66 years, died at his residence, 324 North Dodds avenue, at 5:25 Wednesday morning after an illness of two months. He is survived by one brother, R. W. Dicks, of Barnwell, S. C.; two daughters, Miss Mattie Dicks and Mrs. C. S. Batey, and three sons, W. S., M. Y. and L. T., all of Chattanoors. prepared for a cold spell.

The situation at the wood headquarters at the manufacturers association remains the same; the car of wood which was reported Wednesday and for which the bill of lading was received, had not arrived up until noon, Mr. Dicks lived in South Carolina until ten years ago, when he moved to Chattanooga. He was a member of the M. E. church, south, and of the Ridgedale K. of P. lodge.

Funeral arrangements will be anbut Secretary Brewer was confident that there would be wood coming in

About a five days' supply was re-ported at the Durham Coal company. a good supply was on hand at the At-lantic Ice and Coal company and other dealers reported that the outlook was

VIENNA PRESS SEES NO CHANGE IN WAR AIMS

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—A Vienna dispatch to the Cologne Gazette repre-sents Monday's edition of the newspapers of the Austrian capital as commenting on Mr. Lloyd George's speech in a rather different vein from the of-

fic...l agency.

While remarking that the papers in HORSE UNMERCIFULLY question are pacifist, the Gazette's cor-On a charge of cruelty to animals, Herbert Brown, colored, was arraigned respondent says the whole t c of Mr. Lloyd George's speech seems to be viewed as more conciliatory than his and was fined \$2 and costs. Herbert was arrested by W. J. Eddings, hu-mane agent of the Associated Chariprevious utterances. The Viewnewspapers regard the absence ties. The accusation was that the iccused beat a horse in the head with a broomstick until the blood ran from of equivocal terms in dealing with the of equivocal terms in dealing with the most important questions. At the stances connected with the killing of same time they are doubtful whether the negro, Brad Williams, but the speech is fitted to serve as the seems to have become confused on foundation for immediate neg lattons, her details and late Tuesday aftersaying that although it is less rude noon was falled by Detective Joe the essence of the old war aims is in Paradise and Robert Peace on charges

KILLED WILLIAMS," WAILS NEGRO

A Murder God in Heaven Knows I'm Not Guilty Of." Black Man Insists City Detectives' "Third Degree" Forced False Confession.

They blindfolded me and strapped me to a chair hand and foot and beat me over the head until I said that I killed Brad Williams," is the accusation of Charlie Boswell, who is said to have confessed the murder to city detectives.

Charley Boswell, a negro, who it was stated Tuesday had confessed to the murder and robbery of Brad Williams, also colored, insisted when seen Wednesday morning by a News reporter that he did not commit the crime but confessed to it to save himself from "third degree" methods at detective headquarters.

Boswell claims that he was taken to the detective's room by Detective Joe Paridiso and was strapped hand and foot to a chair and beaten until he confessed to a ghastly murder of which he now stoutly maintains his innocence. Boswell says that he can prove by several witnesses that he was at his home the night of the murder. The statement made Wednesday morn ing to a News reporter was made in the presence of Jailor Charley Whitcomb. He stated that after he was beaten by the detective he was handed a statement which he signed, and did not know until aftr he had signed it what it contained. He said that the \$15 he confessed he robbed Williams of was his own money and he can prove that he worked for it. He has employed Carl Abernathy to defend him. Boswell made the following statement Wednesday morning in his

cell in the county jail.

Retracts Confession. "My name is Charley Boswell and I am 28 years of age, and live at No. 8 Helen street, I have for some time passed been em-ployed at Swift & Co. I knew Williams and went to his home on the night of the killing is said to have taken place, because he sent for me. When I got to his house he was not there, but Sam Terrell, who lives in the other half of the house, was at home and I asked him where Williams was, and he said he did not know. I then went back home and went to bed and knew nothing of the murder until the morning after it is said to have occurred, when I was told by Alex Walker, colored, another employe of Swift & Co., who came to my house and said, "Charley, I have some bad news for you," and when I asked him what is was, said some one had killed Old Man Williams. then immediately went to my boss and asked him if I could get off, as wanted to go down to Williams' nome and see something about how he met his death. When I got to the Williams house they were just moving the old man's body out of the alley and I did not get to see

"I was then met by Detective Paridiso who tried then to make me say that I saw him (Paridiso) helping to carry the dead body out of the alley. I did not see him and I don't know what he wanted me to swear that for. He then asked me several questions and finally put me under arrest. I was then taken to police headquarters and locke up. Several times I was taken to the detectives' office, where I was questioned by them in an effort to get me to tell I com-mitted murder. I told the truth

"Yesterday when they had my trial I was weak and sick and did faint. After the trial I was taken to the detectives' office by Detective Paridiso and was blindfolded and strapped hand and foot in a chair and was beaten about the head until finally I confessed to a murder that God in heaven knows I am not guilty of. heaven knows I am not guilty of. I was handed a paper and ordered to sign, which I did without reading it. After I signed the paper it, was read to me and it was then that I knew I had confessed to the murder. Detective Pardison after I signed the paper was very nice to me, giving me some tobacco and papers and tellsome tobacco and papers and telling me he would do all he could for me. I swear and will continue to swear that I am not guilty of murdering that old man who was my friend. I did not know he had any money nor did I know he had any insurance. I can prove though that I am innocent and will do so when the case comes to trial." Boswell bore no outward signs of the beating he claims to have had, claims that he was suffering greatly with his head and eyes from the whipping . He says he is mar-ried and lives with his wife who can prove he was at home the night of the killing. Paradiso Denies Charge.

Detective Joe Paradiso denied Wednesday afternoon that Charley Boswell, colored, was strapped in a chair and beaten until he confessed to killing Brad Williams, an aged ne-gro, on Friday night, Dec. 21. He stated that Boswell was ques-

tioned and that after making the confession was asked by Detective Robert Peace why he killed Williams and replied that he did not know. Paradise exhibited a statement written out by Boswell with a pencil.

This statement set forth in the accused's own hardwriting, it was explained, that he made the confession

of his own free will and accord. It was stated that Pandiso gave Boswell a sack of tobacco and noney to buy smoking material. The plainclothes man called atten tion to Boswell's fainting spell in the courtroom and to his actions there.

NEGRO WOMAN HELD AS SUSPECT

Stories as to Brad Williams' Murder.

Rindy Jones, colored, has made several statements in regard to circum of loitering and vagrancy.

Deputy Fire Marshal Hudlow Works Up Case Against Henry Johnson.

Wednesday morning that she be held. His honor characterized her as a dan-Rindy, according to Detective Paradise; first stated that she knew nothing about the murder of Williams and later made the statement that Charley Boswell, who has been staying at her house and who confessed Tuesday to the crime, left her place on the night of the killing and was not gone ten minutes before Williams was killed. Her contention, the detective ex-plaineed, was that it would have been impossible for Boswell to have reached Williams' place in that length

Boswell is said to have admitted being at the house of Williams after he left her. It is understood that it would have taken him more then ten minutes to walk that distance,

Boswell is also said to have stated that Williams came to where he stayed on Thursday night before the killing, but Rindy declared that Williams was not there that night.

Her statements have been of such a conflicting nature that she has thrown little light on the crime. It appears that she has been desirous of being loyal to Boswell, who confessed to members of the detective department that he knocked Williams in the head with a brick, took \$15 from his pockets when he fell and

During his stay in jail Boswell ap-pears to have lost weight and he fainted Tuesday morning in the city courtroom when he was arraigned for preliminary hearing. He was held to the grand jury without bond and later made his confession, after being ques-Judge Martin Fleming compliment-

ed Detective Paradiso Wednesday morning on the splendid work he has done in the case.

AMERICAN CONSUL IN TRIP TO FIRING LINE

Italians Hope Three-Foot Snowfall Will Check Enemy.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Tuesday, Jan. 8 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Snow was falling along the mountain front and an intermittent enemy artillery fire was in progress during a visit which B. Harvey Carroll, Jr., American consul at Venice, just paid to the Asiago plateau on that front, as a guest of the Italian

Judge Martin Fleming instructed

Henry Johnson, colored, was held to the grand jury Tuesday afternoon by Squire C. R. Kerby on the charge of arson. The case against Johnson was worked up by Deputy Fire Marshal S. M. Hudlow. The insurance company which was the prosecutor in the case was represented by L. D. Miller. Johnson, it is charged, set fire to a house with the hope of recovering the insurance money on his furniture. It was charged that he persuaded the woman with whom he was living to take out some insurance on the furniture, and later to take out a second policy, and, before the ink on the second insurance policy was dry,

set fire to the house. Johnson, it seems, came through Chattanooga last spring with a street carnival, and, meeting Mattie Thompand misguiles and resigned from the show business and entered into the "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" business. He and the woman waived all marriage procedure and began to live as man and wife. The first step to wealth ungained was the persuasion by Johnson of his common law wife to take out insurance policy No. 1 on the

Later a second idea popped into his head—that the insurance carried on the policy was not enough—and the obedient wife took out policy No. 2. Then, with the ink still wet on the policy, a match was touched to the house and furniture and all were lost n the configration.

Johnson then proceeded to make other arrangements and bought him-self a railroad ticket as long as the moral law and was proceeding to travel when nabbed by Officer Hud-low. His conviction followed.

general staff. From the summit of a hill which Consul Carroll ascended, the enemy position on Monte Mellette di Gallio and Monte Badeneche were seen to be heavily covered with snow, which extended down to the Frensola valley, through which the Austrians are seeking to push their way to the

plain.

Nearly a foot of snow fell during Consul Carroll's visit and several of-ficers predicted a three-foot fall, which they considered would bring the enemy to a complete halt.

The city of Bassano—through which

Consul Carroll passed, had been partly evacuated. Firing could be heard from

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